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- 1. A partial English language translation of JP-A 11-292771 is submitted herewith and constitutes a further concise explanation of the respective document.
- 2. A full English language translation of TAKAKO IWASAKI, ET AL, "JIN KINO TEIKA WA KOTSU TAISHA KAITEN ON TEIKA O YUDO SURU", THE JAPANESE JOURNAL OF NEPHROLOGY, Vol. 44, No. 3, page 327 is submitted herewith and constitutes a further concise explanation of the respective document.
- 3. A full English language translation of TAKAKO IWASAKI, ET AL, "JIN KINO TEIKA GA MUKEI SEIKOTSU ENO IKO O SOKUSHIN SURU", JAPANESE JOURNAL OF BONE METABOLISM, Vol. 19, No. 2, page 140 is submitted herewith and constitutes a further concise explanation of the respective document.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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